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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Bureau of the Budget generally endorsing H. R. 6141 which establishes a uniform medical program for overseas employees and their dependents throughout the Government. The letter also requests consideration be given to the appointment of a CIA representative on an over-all Advisory Board to the President if the program is adopted. The various points are discussed in detail in the attached memorandum to me from the Legislative Counsel which records the unanimous approval of the interested Agency components.

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING DIRECTOR

The third paragraph of the attached letter to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget has been revised in accordance with your suggestion that we give more positive support to this Bill.

Recommend signature.

H. Gates Lloyd
Acting Deputy Director
(Support)

28 March 1958 (DATE)

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The Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

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I am advised that H. R. 6141, the "Overseas Employees Health and Medical Services Act" has been adopted as an Administration bill and will receive appropriate consideration by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

I have been interested in the various proposals for overseas medical benefits for employees and their dependents for some firms. Central Intelligence Agency representatives have participated in some of the discussions concerning these proposals and I have been following closely the development of the Administration's program. Our legislative proposals for 1956 included amendments to the Central Intelligence Agency Act providing medical benefits for Central Intelligence Agency employees and their dependents in overseas areas; however, these proposals were not acted upon by the 84th Congress.

H. R. 6141 would provide uniform medical benefits for all civilian employees of the U. S. Geverament and their dependents in overseas areas. The enactment of this bill would accomplish the same objectives which this Agency has sought in the past. Therefore, we support this bill as it fills a long-felt need in the field of overseas medical benefit legislation.

The provision of medical benefits to Central Intelligence Agency employees and their dependents through a program administered on a Government-wide basis will present security problems unique to this Agency. However, we feel that the language of the bill would permit us to resolve these problems through appropriate administrative procedures.

Inasmuch as we have had considerable experience in our overseas medical program under existing authorities contained in the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, I believe this Agency can make a substantial contribution to the proposed program. Accordingly, I request that upon enactment of this bill or similar legislation consideration be given to the appointment of a Central Intelligence Agency representative to the Overseas Advisory Board. Through this representation, we would be in a better position to anticipate and resolve possible security problems within the framework of the general regulations.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell Lieutement General, USAF Acting Director

CONCUR:

I. K. White

Deputy Director (Support)

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